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ALMA

Spiritualia. Fr. Silva gave the house retreat to the theologians as well as many visiting fathers and brothers.

Fr. Wall has been giving classes in Ascetical Theology on the Spiritual Exercises to all of the fourth year Fathers.

About 20 of the theologians attended the two day meeting of the California Province Sodality Conference.

Publication of Mr . Van Dorn's booklet on Sodality Probation is eagerly awaited. The "Queen's Work" is printing this manual which is designed to help those giving the Freshmen Probation to high school Sodalities. Now he is working on a supplement explaining the details more fully.

The theologians in keeping with the wishes of the Holy Father made the Novena for the Feast of the Assumption.

Talks. Fr. Martin D'Arcy of the English Province spoke to the Community on the Society in England. He spoke familiarly of such notable men as Msgr. Ronald Knox, Fr. Martindale, Fr. Hopkins and many others. His delightful style and humor were enjoyed by all.

Fr. Boss gave a series of five talks on the subject of Labor-Management Relations. All of the first and second year attended and many others sat in on the lectures.

Improvements. During the summer under the direction of Fr. Minister (Joseph Donohoe) all of the shrubs between the buildings and the classrooms were removed and will be replaced with lawn. Several trees have been removed from the front of the buildings and have improved the looks of the entrance-way.

Appointments. Messrs. Williams and Enslow have taken over the offices of beadle and sub-beadle, respectively, from Messrs. Welch and McConville.

Personal. Fr. P'an (Fr.) was taken ill with an eye infection as well as the flu. He has recovered quite well.

The father of Sister Georganne, superior of Santa Cruz Hospital, requested that Fr. Thom should say his funeral Mass. The choir sang and Fr. Rector attended. The Mass was Solemn High.

Fr. Morrison returned from Spokane Ordinations in early August after a short stay at Jesuit High in Portland.

The fourth year Fathers have been kept very busy during the summer with supply calls. All admit that they are exhausted but it is wonderful.

Varia. A tired group of theologian ball-players behind the fine pitching of Mr. Nelson (Ore.) came home with a 2-2 tie in the Junior-Theologian ball-game. Everyone that attended agreed that this was one of the best games played by both teams in recent years.

Under the direction of Messrs. Boyle, Gonzalez and Callaghan, "Alma Studies" is beginning to take shape for the fall edition. Many of the theologians are now preparing abstracts for the publication.

Fr. Brown and Mr. Taheny and five first year men, Messrs. Hopper, Morse, McTigue, Tierney and Whitten, spent two weeks teaching the

children at the Guadalupe Mission in San Jose.

Summer Work. The faculty for Alma's own summer school consisted of Frs. Rector (Rudolph), J. Curran, O'Connor, Wall, and John Geary. Fr. Geary gave a special Latin refresher course.

Summer-school teaching outside the house was done by Fr. J. Curran at Holy Names Novitiate, Fr. W. Huesman at Loyola U., Fr. John Huesman at Holy Names College, Oakland, and Fr. H. Corcoran at Mercy Novitiate, Burlingame.

Fr. Wall also spent a week on the faculty of the College of Pacific summer Institute of Philosophy at St. Helena, and two weeks lecturing to the Theological Institute for Sisters at Gonzaga.

Fr. Farraher attended the convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America and the subsequent meetings of the Jesuit Moralists in St. Paul, Minn., towards the end of June and is now completing five weeks of supply at a parish in San Francisco.

NOVITIATE

Fr. John F. Connolly was read in as Rector on August 15.

On the same day 18 pronounced their First Vows as Scholastics. They were: J. Baker. J. Baumann, D. Collins, E. Brown, D. Crosby, F. Damrell, P. Finnegan, David Johnson, Donald Johnson, B. Jones, E. Kavanaugh, J. Korbel, J. Lenegan, R. McCurdy, J. O'Brien, S. Olivo, J. Specht, J. Spinetta.

25 Scholastic Novice Postulants received their cassocks on the evening of Aug. 22. They were: D. Alvernaz, N. Bodine, P. Filice, P. McNamee (Bell) A. Janda, D. Van Etten (S.C.), W. O'Connor (S.I.), D. Cima, J. Crillo, J. Granados (USF), P. Devot, R. Lowe, J. Privett, E. Wollman (L.H.), R. Schouborg (L.U.), J. Leone of N. Carolina, G. Largomarsino of Sacramento, T. Maloney (Notre Dame U.), J. Gonzales and E. Neary of Santa Barbara; J. Sliney, Oxnard; T. Campbell, J. Janda, M. Reinehr, D. Hamm of the Wisconsin Province.

On Aug. 14, J. Corman of Bellarmine began his Postulancy as a Coadjutor Novice.

Nine members of the Wisconsin Province will join the First Year Juniors this year when the new semester begins.

Brothers Fernandez, Guilhamet, and Goda left with the Second Year Juniors to begin philosophy at the Mount. Br. John Coleman will study philosophy at St. Louis.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Villa. Major vacations this year were at Twin Lakes for the first time in several years. Renewed efforts to sell the somewhat unmanageable Villa on Pend Oreille Lake account for the change. A new rec room was built at Twin and a new dock near the garage. Several lean-to's were also constructed and most of the old buildings which were not in use were pulled down. But the biggest addition to the Villa was a small motor boat which was used for water skiing. In all, there were approximately 120 scholastics at the Villa. Fr. Renner was Superior and Fr. Gillingham was Spiritual Father.

Transmigration. Twenty-eight members of the Upper Canadian Province arrived at the Mount in time for summer school. Their philosophate has been temporarily disbanded and they will be studying here with the Californians and the Oregonians for several years. Frs. Nash and O'Keefe who formerly taught at the Canadian Philosophate will be welcome additions to the staff here. Fr. O'Connell (Ore.) has also joined the staff to teach Classics and French and Mr. Clarke, who has just completed Philosophy, will teach all the Science. Fr. Conklin, who taught here last year, is going to Georgetown for a degree in Law.

Ordinations. The Mount played host to the eight Oregon Jesuits who were ordained to the priesthood at St. Aloysius Church in Spokane, June 14. The next day most of the house was taken out of cloister for

the first Masses and visitors roamed throughout the house and grounds. The library and the Mission Stamp Bureau had special displays. The exhausted scholastics breathed a sigh of relief when the last visitor disappeared and another year's dust began to accumulate.

Minors. When the regular school year finished there was a slight rest before summer school. 30 of the scholastics went out to Twin Lakes to try to straighten up the mess for majors. A dozen others helped out at several of the Indian missions of the area. The rest stayed at home to clean up the house for Ordinations and just to relax.

Summer School. Many of the scholastics attended classes at Gonzaga U. during the summer and there were also special classes on teaching for the third year Oregonians and a seminar on Logical Positivism for those majoring in philosophy held at the Mount. Because of unfortunate circumstances, Christopher Dawson was unable to come to the United States for his scheduled lecture series at Gonzaga but many of the philosophers attended a seminar based on his works which was given by a group of professors at Gonzaga. Msgr. Roberts conducted a class on the Understanding of the Vows which several scholastics took. During the summer, Fr. Marien returned to beloved Los Angeles to give several retreats and Fr. Diemert (Ore.) taught a survey course in the whole of philosophy from logic on at Loyola U.

Talks. Last spring Dr. Allan Enthovan gave a very interesting lecture on Economics in theory and practice. During summer school Fr. Bourret talked on the China Missions and Fr. Urusov spoke on efforts which are being made on behalf of the Russians in the United States that they may find their true God again. Both of these Californians upheld their province honor at the Mount with excellent and extremely edifying insights. Some of the philosophers were present at Fr. Urusov's Mass which was celebrated at Gonzaga.

Additions. The workmen's new quarters above the kitchen have finally been completed. Brother Trautman directed the affair and many of the scholastics helped out.

Retreats. The regents made their retreat at the Mount August 10-19 under Fr. Conwell of Gonzaga, who wrote "Contemplation in Action." The philosophers will make their retreat at the Mount from August 20-Sept. 9 under Fr. Lorente, a former Alaskan missionary. 19 first year Oregonians will join us in time for the retreat with the first year Californians making their appearance immediately after its completion.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

The Installation of Fr. Patrick A. Donohoe as Rector-President, Aug. 15, was attended by his brothers, Bishop Hugh A. Donohoe, Auxiliary of San Francisco, and Fr. Jos. B. Donohoe. Greetings in the Adobe Lodge preceeded the exchange of places at dinner. A farewell was tendered Fr. Herman J. Hauck by the Community Aug. 18 as he left to assume the province prefecture of studies for the colleges.

The Golden Jubilee of Fr. Ernest P. Watson, July 20, was prepared for by Fr. Hugh Donovan's issuance of 400 announcements, and special invitations to family and friends. School-chums Robert Benson, James F. Twohy, Harry Wolter, and his brother Herbert Watson sat with the Jubilarian and Fr. Provincial at the speaker's table. Fr. Hauck expressed the felicitations of all in an appropriate tribute. Fr. Frugoli and the "maitre d'hotel" provided a most pleasant dinner scene and food.

Good Public Relations for Santa Clara were fostered during the year by timely news releases to the newspapers (sensitive at times in such matters) and a full page was given by the S. F. Examiner to Fr. Hauck and Fr. Guenther's development plans in the Magazine section, Aug. 3. Fr. Walter Schmidt also brought

excellent publicity in the Los Angeles papers (front page) with his series of lectures on Youth Problems at the Loyola U. Summer Session. Hedda Hopper made it nation-wide in her two-column appraisal of his Youth Center program in this area.

Improvements. Renovation of the Science Building has proceeded toward its September deadline, at a cost of $186,000. Fr. Frugoli has guided redecoration of the student dining room to accompany the new food steward's productions. Community halls and rooms have been brightened; and two handsome oil paintings of the Immaculate Heart and the Sacred Heart in full figures done by Brother Tórtore in the 1890's and recently reconditioned with devoted care by Dr. Josef Hilpert, have been placed by Fr. Minister in the Fathers Recreation Room.

Several perfect specimens of grinding "metates" and a 12-gallon sandstone water-purifying jar such as were in constant use at early Mission Santa Clara and at the California "ranchos" have been given to the Mission Exhibit (de Saisset) by Miss Delfina Fatjo from her grandmother Estrada-Malarin ranch of Guadalupe by the Salinas River. Several perfect "molcajetes" or mortars of granite and of felsite or sandstone were last month dug up in the Los Gatos Creek in sight of the Novitiate, and were given to Fr. Spearman for the Mission exhibit. They were found under seven feet of top-soil at the river-bed gravel level and remain to be identified as prehistoric or used by Mission Indians in their rancheria there.

De Saisset Gallery and Mission Church gardens continued to attract large numbers of visitors during the summer. Among several guided tours was that for the wives of the American Newspaper Guild meeting at San Jose. They were told the history of the Mission by Fr. Spearman in the patio and the gallery rooms, and before leaving, described the campus visit as the highlight of their trip from New York, Washington, D. C., and elsewhere.

Jesuit visitors were numerous en route to and from summer schools, with Fr. Coogan, distinguished sociologist of Detroit, and Fr. J. Evoy of Seattle University passing by; and Fr. Roberts staying here during the summer for his comprehensives toward a St. Louis Ph. D. Mr. Wm. Nichols, S. J., of Detroit also did summer work from here at Stanford.

Final vows were made Aug. 15 by Fr. John C. Wright, whose parents and family attended from Oakland. Fr. Frugoli as delegate received the Vows and the Alma College Choir lent members for the always moving "Suscipe." Fr. Wright's solemn Benediction at 5 p. m. followed; with Fr. D. Finnegan and other good voices in the guest choir.

107th College Commencement. The Exercises of June 13-14 marked the felicitous continuance of the educational program begun at Santa Clara by the founding padres in 1777 and brought to collegiate level by Fr. Nobili, who following his installation as president March 19 reopened classes in May of 1851. The classes opened "sotto duo eccelenti maestri . . . sotto la mia direzione e serveglianza in tutto," and with twelve boarders and twenty-one day scholars, as he wrote to Fr. General. The boarders numbered twenty-three by the 1st Commencement, July 2, 1852.

Baccalaureate Mass—a custom introduced only in 1913 at student request, Almnus E. W. Schween, S. C. '18, has recalled—was offered by Fr. McAuliffe, with sermon by Fr. Hauck. 214 young men graduated in various fields before an audience of 2,500 seated in the old Mission patio. The strong address upholding the challenge of high values as against life-patterns of mediocrity, was given by Fr. William Dunne.

Summer supplies were filled by Fr. Cahill and Fr. Koenig, a month each at Garden Grove, near Santa Ana; Fr. Hurst six weeks at El Cerrito; and Fr. Wilfred Crowley, Sundays at Walnut Creek.

Occasional talks were given in June-July by Fr. Hauck to eight

groups at educational or industrial celebrations, one the centenary of fruit canning in the Santa Clara-Bay area. He presided also as vice-president at the formation of the new Indep. Colleges of Northern California, now distinct from the Southern California group, with new by-laws and a brochure on the aims and values of private colleges to the State and nation.

Varia. The sudden death, August 16, by post-operative blood clot, of alumnus Philip J. Foley, B. S. '56, Law, '56-57, Law U.S.F. '57-58, stunned both family and faculty of S. C. Fr. Rector P. A. Donohoe, whose brilliant student and corrector of his papers he had been in '56, recited the Rosary in San Jose. Philip was the nephew of Mother M. Aimé, prioress of Carmel-by-the-Sea, and cousins of Jesuits Michael and Thomas Buckley.

Frs. McGrorey, Sprague and Watson contine recuperation in the Infirmary, where Fr. Wilfred Crowley has recovered rapidly from an auto injury. Fr. John O'Connell has recovered thoroughly from summer surgery.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Four hundred degrees were conferred at the Commencement Exercises which were held in the War Memorial Opera House. Two Honorary Degrees were also given, one to Mr. James Black, chairman of the board of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company; one to the Reverend James Keller, M.M. Fr. Keller was also the preacher at the Baccalaureate Mass held in our St. Ignatius Church. At this Mass, Fr. President (JFX Connolly) was celebrant, Fr. Smyth, deacon, and Fr. Mulcahy, sub-deacon. 50 Teaching Credentials also were given.

The Catholic graduates of Lowell High attended Mass at our church as part of their graduation exercises.

Fr. Scannell gave the points for the semi-annual renovation of vows.

Fr. Keane preached the sermon at the first solemn Mass of Fr. Wulfred Dunn at the Paulist Church. He and two other diocesan priests, alumni of the University, were ordained this year.

Fr. Charles McCarthy gave the annual novena in honor of the Sacred Heart. An afternoon and an evening service were held.

With the close of the scholastic year, members of the community are more active in the vineyard of the Lord in various outside localities; retreats, parishes, schools, studies.

Fr. John McGloin spoke at Benecia at the centenary of the famous Concepcion Arguello, the first Californian to enter a convent.

Though both buildings are behind the original schedule, the faculty house and gymnasium are progressing nicely.

Fr. Boss spoke to the National Office Manager's Association at Stockton on "Unionization of White Collar Workers"; to the Pacific Personnel Association on "Human Relations in Industry"; to the Sugar Workers' Union at Crockett on "What Unions Have Meant to America." He also participated in a panel discssion at San Franacisco's State College on "Right to Work Laws."

New Rector. Fr. Charles Dullea was read in as Fr. Rector on August 15. Fr. Tobin will go to El Retiro as Superior when he returns from the European Pilgrimage.

Final Vows. On August 15 Frs. Herold, Prussing, Enright and Donald Duggan pronounced their final vows in St. Ignatius Church at Mass celebrated by Fr. Provincial.

Departure Ceremony. A Solemn Mass was offered in our church for the departure of Fr. John Clifford and Mr. David Reed for Formosa. The officers of the Mass were Fr. Provincial, Fr. Charles McCarthy and Fr. Jerome Pan. Fr. William Ryan preached the sermon.

Statistics for Summer Session. Day Division: Men 473, Women 227, Sisters 302, Dioc. Priests 35, Rel. Priests 26, Law 23, Total 1,086; Evening Division 1,058. Grand Total 2,144.

Varia. The gymnasium is expected to be completed in a short time. The

Faculty Residence is quite behind the schedule of operation.

Fr. Joseph Powers, newly ordained, celebrated his first solemn Mass in our church.

Sister Aquinas, the famous religious who is known for being a jet pilot, was a member of the Summer Session staff.

Three postulants entered from U.S.F. for the Society. One also went to the Paulists. One of the graduating nurses entered the Sisters of Mercy.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Fr. President (Casassa) delivered the commencement address at Loyola High School and also for the graduating nurses of St. Vincent's Hospital. Father was one of the Chaplains to His Eminence, Cardinal McIntyre, at the dedication of American Martyrs Church in Manhattan Beach.

Fr. Robert Graham gave the graduation address at Marin Catholic High School, San Rafael, June 12.

At the National Jesuit Conference of Alumni Administrators' annual meeting, Fr. Graham, general chairman, gave the keynote address: "No Campus is an Island—a Philosophy of Alumni Relations." At the American Alumni Council meeting, Fr. Graham presided at the general session on "Religion in Education," and was a member of a panel on the Advertising Council Campaign for Higher Education. Both meetings were held at Lake Placid, N. Y.

An alumni committee contacting some of the top students accepted for the Fall semester has been very helpful in lining up these students for registration.

The Century Club of the Alumni recruited 71 members during its first month of operation.

At the graduation exercises on June 15, an honorary doctorate was awarded to Irene Dunne, who also gave the commencement address.

The University sponsored a concert by the Los Angeles Doctors' Symphony, an orchestra made up of men practicing in the various branches of the medical profession. Fr. St. Sure was master of ceremonies for the program, which was presented in the Westchester High School Auditorium.

Archbishop Roberts, S.J., from Bombay, India, visited with our Community on the evening of August 17.

The annual Institute of the Sacred Heart was held on campus during June. Frs. Parrish, Newport, and Twigg-Porter officiated.

Desmond Hall was completed in time for 145 nuns to reside in it during the Summer Session.

Summer Session at Loyola included 579 students.

Malone Memorial Student Center will probably be finished in mid-September, and we hope to serve our first meal there on the first day of class, September 15.

Because of building permits, construction on the new library will be delayed for a short time, but work should start in the latter part of September and completion is scheduled for the end of August, 1959.

Fr. Markey attended a summer Institute of Theology at Boston College.

Fr. Kilp attended a Chaplains' School in New York and is presently at the National Guard camp.

Fr. R. C. Graham appeared on TV August 18, representing Loyola University for Independent Colleges of Southern California, Inc.

Frs. Marshall and Trame attended a meeting for archivists in San Francisco from August 11 to 15.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

The Archdiocesan Union Sodality has selected Loyola to furnish a chairman for this city-wide group. It will meet monthly to plan activities for the coming year involving groups of 800 to 2,000.

Cage S. Johnson, who graduated last Spring, was named winner of the Leon B. Thompson Scholarship which honors the Los Angeles Negro community's leading citizen for the

year. He will study medicine at Creighton University.

Our graduates received scholarships totaling about $40,000. Loyola University, University of San Francisco, Santa Clara, Creighton and Georgetown were the Catholic colleges granting assistance. During the summer the State Scholarship Commission granted scholarships in addition to the original five.

On Saturday, May 3, 390 boys took our entrance examinations. We will accept 240 in September. About 45 more boys took the examinations this year than last.

From this year's graduating class, 4 boys entered the Society. 12 boys entered religious life this summer, with 5 of them being students from former years.

Tim Orr, our student body president last year, was elected Governor of California at Boys State this summer. He won a trip to Washington, D. C., and a visit with the President. Stephen McNally, also a senior, was named Attorney-General at Boys State.

Fr. E. J. McFadden returned from his pilgrimage to Europe with five recent graduates. He had many experiences to relate.

Deaths. Fr. John Mylott died suddenly Friday, July 11, at the Queen of the Angels Hospital of a heart attack. In the evening Father went for a ride with three other Fathers and he was first stricken when they stopped to look at the scenery. The second and fatal attack occurred in the hospital at 10:05 p.m. while the nurse stepped out of the room for forty seconds. Father was under oxygen at the time. He represents a serious loss to us, for he was just beginning to develop as a very shrewd and imaginative treasurer.

Fr. David McAstocker died at Monrovia on Sunday, July 13, about 11:00 p.m. Thus Father ended a life full of merit and example for all the fortunate souls whom he influenced over so many years of patient suffering.

Varia. Fr. McCoy has been appointed treasurer for the house and school.

Bishop Manning and 40 other guests composed mainly of Jesuit educated priests accepted our invitaition for dinner on the feast of St. Ignatius.

BELLARMINE

New Rector Installed. On the feast of the Assumption, Fr. Keenan succeeded Fr. Dullea as Rector of Bellormine. Fr. Keenan is the sixth in that position. Fr. Louis McCann was the first in line and began his term of office on the 17th of July, 1931, after having served a year as Superior. Fr. Francis Dillon (Ore.), who opened the school on January 3rd, 1926, was a Vice-Superior. He was succeeded on July 21st, 1927, by Fr. James Hayes, who was the first Superior; he in turn was succeeded by Fr. McCann. Fr. Keenan is not a newcomer to Emory at Elm; he was a regent here from 1943 to 1946.

Father Dullea to U.S.F. Fr. Charles Dullea left Bellarmine on the night of August 15th to take over the post of rector at U.S.F. Fr. Dullea had the pleasure of digging the first spade of earth from the site of Bellarmine's new class rooms and library on November 27th, 1957, and thus started on its way to full realization a project begun by Fr. Gerald Sugrue in 1948 when two wings of the present plant were constructed.

Summer Changes: Administration. Fr. Morse, our minister and procurator, was transferred to the "Western Jesuit" and will be succeeded as minister by Fr. Rooney, who comes to us from El Retiro. Fr. Rooney is no stranger to Bellarmine, as he was prefect of discipline from 1946 to 1951. Fr. Rooney will also act as Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings. Fr. Morse willed his red and black ink to Fr. Coffey and the latter will continue to have charge of the dining halls and the kitchen personnel.

Departures. Fr. Fernandez left for Santiago, Chile, where for a three year period he will be an associate in the Social Action Centre which is under the direction of Fr. Vehemans, a Belgian Jesuit.

Fr. John Clifford, who was resident at Bellarmine for the past year and did such excellent work as Director of the Sodality of the Blessed Mother sailed for Taiwan on August 17 to resume his missionary work.

Messrs. Conn, Keating, Whitten, and Van Doren joined the theologians at the Villa in Applegate and thus began a new chapter in their careers as Jesuits.

Mr. William Donnelly, after one year at Bellarmine, joins the Department of Philosophy at Loyola University.

Arrivals. Fr. Budde, former pastor of St. Mary's in San Jose, has returned to the scene of his many labors as a Bellarmine pioneer. Fr. Budde was one of the four Fathers who made the trek from Santa Clara. He and Fr. Mark Gaffney are the only survivors of that group of Fathers. Fr. Budde was Minister and taught chemistry until assigned to Alma College as its first Minister in the summer of 1934. Fr. Budde celebrated his return to Bellarmine by undergoing an operation for hernia at the O'Connor Hospital.

Frs. Brewer, Francis Dunn and Richard O'Rourke have been added to the teaching staff. Frs. O'Rourke and Brewer were regents at Bellarmine.

The new scholastics: Messrs. Bremner, from St. Ignatius; Campagna, from St. Louis; T. Higgins and Rewak from St. Michaels; Savarino from Shrub Oak, N. Y.

The New School and the Old. When classes are resumed on Sept. 10, the freshmen and sophomores, the physics students, the various organizations, the student counselors, the vice-principal and the principal will find themselves in quite new and unfamiliar surroundings. With a bit of luck, even the library will be ready—the study hall below it certainly will be. Bellarmine now has a total of twenty-five classrooms apart from the physics and chemistry lecture rooms and labs. In addition there are two large rooms: one to be used as a language lab and the other as a visual aid. The classrooms will house a student body of 910 comfortably; with a bit of crowding, over a thousand. The exterior of the six new units and of the old has been painted a salmon pink and the interior of new classrooms, administration offices, and the library has been done in pastel shades which give great promise of calming the unruly spirit which occasionally possesses adolescents. The vice-principal's office is located in a section of the 1948 building which was used as a teachers' room; the principal's area of activity is in an administrative unit which lies adjacent to the old library and the north end of Kostka Hall. The school will not operate to capacity this year as teachers are not available. Registration was closed in July; boarders will total 225, the full quota.

The old building is far from being declared surplus. Every inch of it will be used. The south wing (old physics area) will be converted into a Little Theatre; two adjacent class rooms and a counselor's office serve as dressing area, storage area and electrical equipment room. Two class rooms have been made into a band room and the old administration offices will be used as practice rooms. Six other rooms will serve as recreation centres for the sophomore and freshmen boarders and one room will be set aside for the Jesuit Mothers to be used as a sewing room.

Varia. An architectural relic of the old Bellarmine was razed during the summer—the former engine room, carpenter shop, and garage which loomed so large in the very centre of the campus close to St. Robert's Hall.

Brother James Gallagher, athletic stock room and co-op manager, has moved the athletic supplies and the "Cage" to commodious and well arranged quarters on the ground floor of the gym annex formerly used as recreation rooms for the lower division boarders.

In the near future, Kostka Hall will be painted to match the adjacent school units; plans are being

drawn to re-landscape the area between the school and St. Robert's Hall; extensive re-paving is contemplated.

Off-Campus Summer Work. Fr. Byrne, Agnew State Hospital and Leevining; Fr. Conway, Transfiguration Parish, L. A.; Fr. Devlin, Huntington Lake and Sacramento; Fr. Gaffney, Chiloquin, Ore.; Fr. Gruye, Sacramento; Fr. Morley, Sacramento; Fr. Pettid, Ogden; Fr. Want, Transfiguration Parish, L. A., Huntington Lake and Sacramento.

PHOENIX

Visitors. Fr. Jansky, the minister of the philosophate, spent most of the summer with us recuperating from arthritis.

Frs. Dryden, Dempsey, Rasura and Sweeters, all working in the diocese, dropped in for short visits during the summer.

Vows. On August 15, Fr. Gallagher pronounced his last vows. On the occasion we had the two Monsignori of Phoenix for dinner and several of the pastors. Msgr. Donohoe and Fr. Charlton, old classmates at Brophy, met for the first time in several years.

Improvements. The Brophy faculty house had its face lifted during the summer. New tile floors and paint have made the house very cheerful. The scholastics upon their return will find themselves a new recreation room which should be very pleasing to them.

The request for boarders has been so demanding that we have rented a new house for the coming year in order to accommodate a few more boarders. The house is just a block and one-half from the school.

The number of students now registered for the coming year is 403.

Varia. Fr. McDermott, our new principal, attended the Principals' Institute at Denver in early August.

Fr. F. Harrington has kept himself busy with school affairs and retreats during the summer months.

Fr. Gallagher became our new minister on August 15. He will relieve Fr. Wondra of his many duties.

Mr. Frietas spent six weeks in Mexico studying Spanish.

Two of our freshman boys were killed in early June in a serious truck accident. They were Tony Eckert and Bernard Hughes. The boys were helping Mr. Hughes on his ranch to prepare for a trail ride, the benefits of which were to go for a new church in Payson. Mr. Hughes was also killed.

Fr. Flynn returned for a few days to pack his belongings and return to El Retiro. The school will miss Fr. Flynn very much and his enthusiastic spirit for every phase of Brophy.

AZUSA

Recently we lost one superior and gained another. Fr. J. F. Connolly, after five years at Manresa, left on Aug. 14 to become Rector of the Novitiate at Los Gatos. Before leaving, he brought his successor, Fr. C. J. O'Mara, to introduce him to the Cardinal. His Eminence received both most cordially, detained them half an hour during which he spoke enthusiastically about the Spiritual Exercises and the blessing of the retreat work in the diocese, and expressed his satisfaction with the work done by Fr. Connolly, and rejoiced that a priest with the experience of Fr. O'Mara was to succeed him.

The first retreat given under Fr. O'Mara's supervision was for a group from Edwards Airfield. Fr. O'Mara was right at home with the men, as he had been chaplain to the Air Force during the recent war. Fr. Rice was the retreat master.

During this same retreat we had the privilege of a Bishop to say the retreatant's Mass each morning. Archbishop Roberts of Bombay, now retired, made a three-day stopover after his summer school work teaching at Gonzaga. The first morning, which was the feast of the Assumption, he gave the men a very fine talk on the retreat.

The retreat groups continue large. Thanks to the new rooms (hermit-

ages) built by Fr. Connolly, we now have sixty-one rooms for retreatants. Occasionally we have to double up. One week we had seventy-eight names on the list of reservations, and were praying that some would not show.

Fr. Louis Kern from Ogden made his annual retreat here during August; also a Benedictine and a diocesan priest.

Our faculty now: Frs. O'Mara, Rice, Toner and J. Vaughan.

EL RETIRO

Summer Retreats have maintained their traditional high:

June 5-8: Retreat Master, Fr. Giambastiani: retreatants 86.

June 9-12: S. C. Seniors; Retreat Master, Fr. J. McIntosh; retreatants 41.

June 12-15: Retreat Master, Fr. G. Leahy; retreatants 83.

June 19-22: Retreat Master, Fr. G. Leahy; retreatants 76.

June 26-29: Retreat Master, Fr. James Donohoe; retreatants 90.

July 3-6: Retreat Master, Fr. James Donohoe; retreatants 93.

July 10-13: Retreat Master, Fr. Z. Maher; retreatants 81.

July 11-20 (8 days): Retreat Master Fr. McGinty; retreatants 9.

July 17-20: Retreat Master, Fr. Joseph Gillespie; retreatants 74.

July 24-27: Retreat Master, Fr. J. Rooney; retreatants 74.

July 31-Aug. 3: Retreat Master, Fr. Savalli; retreatants 72.

Aug. 7-10: Retreat Master, Fr. Sexton; retreatants 58.

Aug. 11-14, Retreat for the Blind: Retreat Master, Fr. G. Leahy; retreatants 9.

Aug. 7-14: Retreat Master, Fr. Aloysius Motherway; retreatants 67.

Dedication of St. Joseph's Hall. V. Fev. Father Provincial (O'Sullivan) dedicated our new dormitory (20 rooms) erected in memory of Fr. Joseph R. Stack, S.J., the founder and first superior of El Retiro, on Memorial Day, in the presence of a large number of retreatants and their families who had come for the annual "Family Day" at the retreat house.

Guest Retreatmasters during the summer were: Frs. James Donohoe (Md.), Thomas Doyle (N. Y.), Joseph Gillespie (Detroit), Aloysius Motherway (Mo.), Joseph Savall (Aragon), Thomas Sexton (Oregon).

Father Joseph Savall of the Aragon Province has been attached to our community in the interest of the vice-Province of Bolivia. It was he who brought the large relic of St. Ignatius to the Assistancy three years ago. He gave his first retreat to the men with marked success.

Fr. Bernard Sheerin spent a good part of the summer in Mexico.

Fr. Gerald Flynn is with us recovering splendidly from his recent severe heart attack.

Fr. O'Mara gave the Salvatorian Fathers their annual retreat at Rio Dell, the present site of the Junior Seminary of the Sacramento diocese.

Louis Ferrari, almost a staff member of El Retiro, a retreatant with a record of 30 consecutive retreats, died suddenly a few days before Memorial Day. He had been invited to speak at the dedication of St. Joseph's Hall, and was the captain of that week-end retreat. R. I. P.

Missals at Mass. A generous benefactor who wishes to remain anonymous donated 100 St. Joseph's Missals for the use of the retreatants. The Mass to be said is indicated each day, and the men are guided in the use of the missal during its celebration to their delight and spiritual profit.

Clergy Dinner Honoring St. Ignatius. Neighboring pastors and assistants together with Benedictine Fathers from the Priory at Woodside, Maryknoll Fathers from St. Joseph's Seminary, and Brothers of the Holy Cross from St. Francis High School in Mountain View were our guests on the Tuesday preceding the feast. The dinner was a barbecue prepared, served and presented by Jim Miraglia, an Oakland caterer, and a retreat captain of long standing, as an expression of his regard for the Fathers and Brothers of El Retiro.

Fr. O'Mara left for Azusa on August 13.

HOLY FAMILY, SAN JOSE

May Devotions. The month of May was highlighted by the exquisitely beautiful children's procession on Sunday, May 25. During the ceremonies following the procession, the children cconsecrated themselves anew to the Queen of Heaven, and the young lady chosen to be the May-Queen placed a crown of roses on the statue of Mary.

The Spanish-speaking people came to church each night of the month to recite the Rosary and to present their flowers at the end of each decade to "La Virgen." They brought their month to a heart-touching climax with the ceremony of "La Despedida." After their procession in the evening of the last day of the month, 78 Mexican Senoritas made their Act of Consecration and serenaded Our Lady, while the queen and her maidens offered a crown of flowers to "La Virgen de Guadalupe."

Golden Jubilee. During the Pastor's (A. J. Roccati) absence for his annual retreat, long-standing arrangements (held in abeyance at his doctor's advice) were finally completed to celebrate his Golden Anniversary in the Priesthood (ordained June 7, 1908; in Spokane, Wash., by Bishop O'Dea, together with Fr. J. C. Grisez, S. J.) The solemn high Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated on Saturday, June 7, by the Jubilarian himself (deacon: Fr. DeLucchi; sub-deacon: Rev. Jos. Costanzo, Rector of Salesian Theologate at Aptos). In the sanctuary were Monsignor James Brown, representing the Archbishop of S. F., and V. R. Father Provincial. Fr. Harold Ring preached the sermon. He brought out, among other facts, that the Jubilarian was one of the last links with the mother province (Turin).

Noteworthy, too, during the solemn high Mass were the flower decorations. The church was entirely decorated with golden-colored flowers. The florist (Lawrence Paradiso, a lifelong friend of Father Roccati) went to unusual labor and expense to beautify the church in the way he knew. Never before has this little church (altar, sanctuary and body of the church) been so sumptuously and tastily decorated with flowers. (And we've had some extravagant weddings in our history!)

The reception in the Parish Hall after the Mass was a truly family affair, although the Jubilarian's appearance was short.

The Jubilee Dinner (public) was held in the Hotel Sainte Claire Gold Room, and was attended by many civic and ecclesiastical notables. One of the highlights of the dinner: the toastmaster asked all the couples present who had been married by the Jubilarian to stand up. When it was all over, the Jubilarian admitted that the efforts which the festivities occasioned were well worth the consolation which they brought.

Over the mountains. A retreat for a convent of Spanish-speaking nuns took Fr. Peña over the Sierras to Reno, Nev., on June 11. During his absence from the parish, Fr. Robidoux (S. I. H.) lent a helping hand —"ad omnia"; but especially in coaching the new altar boys. Fr. Peña, on his return, had warm praise for the genuine hospitality of the pastor (of St. Albert the Great, Reno) Fr. Jos. Baldus, a Loyola (L. A.) graduate.

VARIA

Recent Deaths. Fr. Patrick Dowd, June 14, in Santa Monica; Fr. John Mylott, July 11, in Los Angeles; Fr. David McAstocker, July 13, in Monrovia; Mr. John Hogan (NY), July 13, in New York City; Fr. Harold Ernsdorff, Aug. 21, in Havre, Mont.; Fr. E. J. Kolkmeyer (NY) Aug. 18 in Buffalo; Fr. Andrew A. Hofmann (Md.) Aug. 19, in Baltimore; Jr. John P. Fitzpatrick (NY) Aug. 21 in New York City; Fr. John J. Rossing (Detr.) Aug. 25, in Cleveland.

In your charity, you are also asked to pray for the souls of the sis-

ter of Fr. N. Bacigalupi, and the mothers of Frs. Coleman, Duffy, T. Leahy, V. Doherty; also the father of Bro. Spinetta.

Litt. dim. accep.: Samuel Tattu, Carroll Kearley, Richard Magallon, John Morris, Robert Smith, Michael Torrano, omnes schol. approb.

SUMMER RETREATS

Apr. 3-7	Daughters of Mary and Joseph, Los Angeles	Fr. F. J. Parrish
May	Notre Dame Srs., 435 Hazel St., Chico, Calif.	Fr. F. J. Dondero
May 3	Providence Srs., Charity, Prov. Hosp. Oakland	Fr. E. D. McShane
May 4	Providence Srs. Charity, Provid. Hosp., Oakland	Fr. E. D. McShane
May 8	Seniors, Marymount School, Santa Barbara	Fr. P. H. Newport
May 16-25	Mercy Srs., Mercy Hospital, San Diego	Fr. Z. J. Maher
May 20	Sr. Class, R.S.C.J. Broadway Conv. S. F.	Fr. V. T. McGinty
May 21-25	Good Shepherd Srs., Good Shep. Conv., L. A.	Fr. P. H. Newport
May 23	Sr. Class, Holy Names School, Oakland	Fr. W. D. Ryan
May 27-June 5	Adoratrices, 771 Ashbury St., S. F.	Fr. J. G. Savall
June 1-8	Salvatorian Frs. and Bros., St. Pius X Sem, Rio Dell	Fr. C. J. O'Mara
June 2-9	I.B.V.M. Srs., St. Gregory's Conv., Phoenix	Fr. C. J. Kavanah
June 2-11	R.S.C.J., San Diego College for Women	Fr. W. J. Klement
June 3-12	R.S.C.J., San Francisco Col. for Women, S.F.,	Fr. E. A. Toner
June 3-13	R.S.C.J., Sacred Heart Convent, Menlo Park	Fr. Z. J. Maher
June 4	Seniors, Palma High School, Salinas	Fr. P. A. Donohoe
June 4-13	Teresian Srs., Novitiate, Fresno	Fr. H. A. Stewart
June 4-13	Third Order Carm., Santa Teresita Hosp., Duarte	Fr. J. R. Shepherd
June 6-15	B.V.M. Srs., Casa de Paz & Bien Retreat House, Phoenix	Fr. J. F. Rooney
June	Srs. of St. Philip Neri, Reno, Nev. (Spanish)	Fr. J. A. Peña
June 9-12	Viatorian Frs. & Bros., Gorman High Sch., Las Vegas	Fr. F. J. Parrish
June 9-19	Holy Family Srs., Motherhouse, San Francisco	Fr. J. S. Enright
June 10-13	Helpers of the Holy Souls, S. Francisco Conv.	Fr. R. A. O'Rourke
June 11-20	Srs. of St. Anthony Conv., Atwater, Calif	Fr. F. J. Babbish
June 12-21	B.V.M. Srs., St. Paul's H. Sch., San Francisco,	Fr. V. T. McGinty
June 12-21	Presentation Srs., Present. Novit., Los Gatos	Fr. J. F. Giambastiani
June 12-21	Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary Srs., S. Jerome, El Cer.	Fr. T. P. Cosgrave
June 13-22	I.B.V.M. Srs., St. Philomene Conv., Sacramento	Fr. W. J. Monihan
June 13-22	B.V.M. Srs., St. Vincent's Petaluma	Fr. J. J. Perlite
June 13-22	B.V.M. Srs., St. Brigid's Conv., S. F.	Fr. A. M. Casey
June 13-22	B.V.M. Srs., St. Anne's Conv., Santa Ana	Fr. F. J. Curran
June 13-22	Presentation Srs., Present. College, Los Gatos	Fr. J. G. Savall
June 13-22	Presentation Srs., Motherhouse, S. F.	Fr. W. O. Richardson
June 13-22	B.V.M. Srs., Holy Spirit Ret. House, L. A.	Fr. L. A. Madigan
June 13-22	B.V.M. Srs., Holy Family Conv., Glendale	Fr. W D. Ryan
June 13-22	St. Louis Srs., Sac. Heart Ret. House, Alhambra	Fr. J. A. Gillespie
June 13-22	R.S.H.M., Marymount Sch., Palos Verdes Est.	Fr. E. D. McShane
June 14-21	St. Jos. Carond. Srs., St. Mary's Acad., L. A.	Fr. F. J. Marien
June 14-23	R.S.C.J., San Diego College for Women	Fr. F. J. Silva
June 14-23	Presentation Srs., Our Lady of Loretto Conv., L. A.	Fr. J. M. Costa
June 14-23	Mercy Srs., Mercy H. Sch., S. F.	Fr. J. J. Pociask
June 14-23	Mercy Srs., Motherhouse, Burlingame	Fr. J. W. Clifford
June 14-23	Cabrini Srs., Villa Cabrini, Burbank	Fr. W. H. Crowley
June 15-21	Incarnate Word Srs., San Bernardino	Fr. T. J. Mahon
June 15-24	S.H.C.J., Holy Child Jesus Conv., Pasadena	Fr. F. L. Sheerin

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